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(1832-1892) Alexander Lyman HOLLEY

American metallurgist. Born at
Taherville, Conn.. In 1854, in partnership
with COLBURN, he became editor of
the "Railroad Advocate", and later
edited other publications. Went to
England (1863); purchased the
Bessemer patents and started the
Bessemer plant at Troy, N.Y. (1865),
and erected steel works at Harrisburg

Pa. (1867). Became President of the Institute
of Mining Engineers (1875) and lectured
on iron and steel manufacture at
Columbia University (1879-1882)